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HONGKONG, MAY 29TH, 1907.

PERHAPS owing to persistent misrepresentations of conditions in Korea, made by persons whose prejudices are stronger than their sense of justice, the Japanese Residency General has authorized the publication of an official account of the work so far accomplished in the Peninsula. If this account errs on the optimistic side, it is no worse than the statements made by those who dislike and distrust the Japanese, which statements have in some cases gone beyond all reason to blacken the administration. If politically the Japanese have been strengthening their hold on Korea, a suggestion none of Japan's friends is concerned to deny, at least they have been conferring a good many compensatory benefits on that neglected land and people. Roads are being reconstructed, waterworks established, schools organized, hospitals provided, a proper police system organized, law and order established, industry encouraged and corruption—worse than Chinese—routed out. Much has been accomplished already, in very little over two years. From the first installment of the loan advanced against Customs securities, fifteen hundred thousand yen were taken for the construction of four high roads traversing regions of great promise, and the development likely to ensue is sufficient reason for the taxation of the various localities for the making of the tributary branch roads. The expenditure on waterworks at Chemulpo and elsewhere means remunerative enterprise, a good example for the various communities, and the betterment of the public health. A foreign concern holds a concession to provide waterworks for Seoul, which explains why a start was not made at the capital. What education there was—dubbed “the Confucian system”—was in the hands of village dominies, notwithstanding that in 1895 the Korean Government had ordained the introduction of primary schools on the western plan. Now Japanese teachers are

busy instituting the system so well developed in their own country, without attempting to close the existing old-fashioned places of learning. The reform that Koreans will take longest to appreciate, but which may be said to have been the most imperatively needed of all, is the organization of a police system. Japan is generally believed, by those who have had opportunities for genuine observation, to have nothing now to learn from any nation in this respect; and if Korea gets as good a service as Japan enjoys, evidences cannot expect to prosper as they have done in the past. At present each of the thirteen provinces has its Police Advisory Board, consisting of an Inspector, a Captain, and a number of policemen. In all there are 21 Inspectors, 54 Captains, 46 Interpreters and 613 constables (Japanese) and 22 Inspectors, 65 captains, and over 2,000 Patrolmen (Koreans). Part of this police reform, in its activity round the Palace, has been misunderstood. The Royal Palace has for long been a “ rendezvous of adventurers and conspirators.”

“Divining, fortune-telling, and spirit-incanting found favour there and knaves and villains plotted and intrigued within the very gates of the Court, in cooperation with the native and foreign schemers within. By cheating they relieved the Imperial treasury of its funds, and in their eagerness to fill their pockets never stopped to think of what dangerous seeds of disorder and rapine they were scattering broadcast over the beleaguered peninsula. In view of this perilous trend of affairs, the Resident-General waited on the Emperor and explained to His Majesty the imperativeness of henceforth enforcing strict scrutiny on those gaining access to the Imperial abode. He proposed to place the guarding of the palace in the hands of the Advisory Police, which as a matter of fact constituted the life of Korea's police administration. Having obtained Imperial consent to the proposal, the Resident-General forthwith ordered the Police Advisor to detail police officers at each of the court gates to keep rigorous watch and shut them against all those not possessing permits. At the same time the Resident-General appointed a Committee to deliberate on grave questions relating to the purification of the Court or measures to clear the palace of objectionable elements infesting the Imperial surroundings, and by promulgating the ‘Palace Precincts Ordinance’ caused special passes to be issued to persons having legitimate business with the Court. This was an extraordinary step to adopt, but it was unavoidable as the only available plan to insure the safety of the Imperial House and the peace of the country. In Court circles there were no doubt some who at first felt alarmed at this radical turn of affairs; but the sterling sincerity of the Resident-General's solicitude becoming gradually better known, the force of resentment has since slackened, until no voice is now heard in open opposition.”

A great deal was made of this by persons antipathetic to the new régime. They pointed out with plausibility that the Emperor was thus virtually a prisoner in his own Palace; but then, in just the same way, and with perhaps much less reason, so is the Emperor of Japan or the King of England. Another result of Japanese management is that Korea now has a system of local administration, a judiciary worthy the name, a more stable currency, and more equitable revenue methods, and presently it is to have a Civil as well as a Criminal code. All this takes time, however, and if the Japanese are unable to effect a state of perfection all at once, it is not for grumbling foreigners to throw stones at them. Those who have been doing so have had their reasons, it is supposed; but fortunately the position of the Japanese Government is too strong to be seriously affected by such flea bites. By and by, when the reformers have had their fair chance, we fancy foreign traders will find that it has been to their advantage as well as to Korea's.

Two more plague fatalities—Nos. 53 and 54—were recorded yesterday.

The Hongkong Post Office has issued a new four cent stamp printed in crimson on white.

On page 5 of this issue will be found the entries and handicaps for the next Gymkhana, and the Consulting Engineers' report re Kowloon-Canton Railway prospects.

On Monday afternoon a native jumped overboard from the hurricane deck of the s.s. *Kinshan*, evidently with the intention of committing suicide. He was successful, and his body has not yet been recovered.

At last the s.s. *Wingchat*, one of the victims of the memorable typhoon, has been refloated from the rocks in which she was embedded at Samshui. The *Wingchat*, which was a popular vessel on the Macao run, was floated off yesterday morning, and will be placed on the slips in due course.

A couple of nights ago, says the *Siam Free Press*, of May 18, a Siamese and his wife were travelling by boat, near Mak Hong, Siam, when they were suddenly attacked by four robbers. Two big monkeys, which are always kept in the boat, seeing their master attacked, jumped on the robbers in a ferocious manner and bit them so severely that they were glad to beat a hasty retreat while the boat proceeded on its journey.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of China* arrived Kobe at 1 p.m. on Monday the 27th May, and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Nagasaki via Shanghai where she is due to arrive at noon on Thursday the 30th May.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, May 28th.  
The Government's decision regarding the Irish Land Bill has been postponed for a week.

## THE RAND STRIKE.

LONDON, May 28th.  
The Rand strike has collapsed.

## AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Tokyo, May 28th.  
The Washington Authorities admit that the situation in San Francisco is serious. The Japanese Press, commenting on the outrages so quickly following the school affair, say that the patience of the Government is sorely tried, that the voice of dissatisfaction is strong, and the papers complain of the helplessness of the Federal Government either to directly interfere or to indemnify the restaurateurs.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## THE JAPANESE DELEGATES TO THE HAGUE.

LONDON, May 26th.  
The Tsar has received the Japanese delegates to the Hague Conference who are now passing through Russia on route to the Hague.

## THE STANDARD OIL CO.

LONDON, May 26th.  
The Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Missouri has recommended the expulsion of the Standard Oil and tributary companies from the State of Missouri.

## JAPANESE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

LONDON, May 26th.  
Japan has complained to Washington about the ill treatment of Japanese in the San Francisco restaurants. Mr. Root has ordered an immediate investigation into the matter.

## PORTUGAL.

LONDON, May 26th.  
A serious political situation has arisen in Portugal. At meetings of Peers and Deputies in Lisbon yesterday, a resolution was passed declaring that the present government by decree was dangerous to the dynasty and the nation. Seven Councillors of State have written to the King protesting against the absolutism of the Government. The Legitimist party is showing activity.

## THE UPRISING NEAR SWATOW.

The riot which originated at Wongkong, a large commercial centre near Swatow, is assuming alarming proportions. The movement seems to have had its origin principally in the dissatisfaction of the people, engendered by the imposition of heavy duties on sugar. These duties were imposed three years ago, but recently something approaching a state of famine has been existing in the surrounding country, and the feeling against the extortions of the officials has consequently been greatly accentuated. The resentment has been fostered and encouraged by the followers of the revolutionary leader Sun Yat Sen, and the people of the surrounding districts are now reported to be massing under banners which represent the uprising as an Anti-Manchu rebellion. The rebels are distinguished by a sort of uniform. A piece of red cloth is worn on their arms and the queue is tied with white ribbon. The banners bear the character for “Sun.”

At Wongkong there is a permanent garrison of 1,000 soldiers. At midnight on the 22nd a simultaneous attack is stated to have been made on the quarters of all the Civil and Military Officials in the place. The whole of the garrison is reported to have been asleep at the time, and when they were aroused they offered no opposition. A major and a few petty officers were killed and others taken prisoner.

The rebel leaders in the morning ordered the merchants to open their shops and resume their ordinary business, but commanded the rice-mERCHANTS to sell the grain at 5 cents per 11 catties instead of 8 cents.

The Chinese Brigadier-General has since engaged the rebels at Chienschow, near Wongkong. It is reported that the rebels had the best of the encounter.

Telegrams were dispatched to Canton for reinforcements and the *Kiangsi* and *Meifoo* have been chartered by the Viceroy for the conveyance of the troops. Altogether the Viceroy is stated to be dispatching by these steamers 1,700 troops. The *Meifoo* was to leave Canton last night.

Nature demands of us an effort to attract our mate. Fashion requires merely that we should annoy a rival.

## SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday 28th, May.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. A. G. WISE (Puisne Judge).

## A CAPTAIN'S DISMISSAL.

The action in which Captain R. Morgan sued the owners of the s.s. *Shum Lee* for \$1,000 for wrongful dismissal, was resumed. Mr. C. F. Dixon, (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings), appeared for the plaintiff, and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, appeared for the defendants.

The case for the plaintiff having concluded, Sir Henry Berkeley stated that his Honour would observe from the pleadings that defendant admitted having dismissed the plaintiff from their employment before the term for which they had engaged him. They justified that action for the reasons set forth in the pleadings.

His Honour—Did he ever sign off?  
Sir Henry—Yes.

Evidence was then called.

The director and secretary of the Sze Yip S. N. Co., Ltd., stated that the plaintiff was engaged on 24th December last, and dismissed on 9th April for general misconduct. He was “always drunk” and did not navigate the ship properly. One of the objections against him was that he was “leaving females” on board. Witness never gave the captain consent to carry the “obnoxious female” on the ship. On 24th February he sent a message to the captain by Lo Lan Cheung with reference to that woman, and a few days later he told the captain himself that he did not like his taking that woman on board, but if he wished to take her to Kongmoon he should write to witness for permission. He never gave permission.

You have seen the captain drunk?—Yes, I saw him the worse of liquor on two occasions. Tell us about them?—The first was in March. And the second?—On 4th April. Tell us what you saw?—I saw the plaintiff in the saloon of the *Shum Lee* after six o'clock.

What time was the ship to sail?—Seven o'clock.

He was in the saloon?—Yes, I spoke to him. I said “Hullo captain” and he replied “Yes.” His woman came out of the cabin. The captain was very drunk.

You are sure he was drunk?—Yes.

On the return of the steamer on the 6th, you had a complaint made to you as to what had occurred on the voyage?—Yes.

In consequence of that did you call a meeting of directors?—Yes.

What was decided to be done?—They decided to dismiss the captain.

The plaintiff went to Kongmoon on the 7th, and on his return did you give him notice of dismissal?—Yes, I sent him a letter.

Did you dismiss any of the other officers?—Yes, the chief mate.

For the same reason?—Yes.

Drunkness?—Yes.

The same morning he came to your office?—Yes. I paid him \$50.58, his wages.

What passed between you?—He signed the receipt, and shook hands.

At that time he did not protest against being dismissed?—He said nothing at all.

Cross-examined—Was the only indication that the captain was drunk the fact that his eyes were red and there was wine on the table?—Yes, and he did not speak clearly.

If he was so drunk how was it you allowed him to sail within an hour in charge of the *Shum Lee*?—I had no power to stop him.

He was capable of controlling the steamer?—I could not tell.

The chief officer was not on board?—No. In spite of that you allowed the captain to take the steamer from the wharf?—I came at 7 o'clock and saw the chief officer was there.

Did you tell the captain he was drunk?—Yes, I told him he was very drunk. He said no, and went away.

After other evidence, his Honour gave judgment for defendants with costs.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

A very interesting Rifle Match was decided on Sunday afternoon last between the Hongkong Volunteer Troop and the Reserve Association. “A” team at the King's Park Range. The light was at times puzzling at the longer ranges while the strong easterly wind gave some trouble to the less practised shots, as much as 5 to 6 degrees being set on the wind gauges at 600 yards. The following are the scores:—

VOLUNTEER TROOP.		200	500	600	Total
Tpr. R. G. Munro.....	yds. yds. yds.	29	30	23	82
Lieut. C. H. Ross.....		26	27	22	75
Corpl. G. K. H. Brutten		25	27	21	73
Tpr. M. Slade.....		24	28	21	73
Tpr. C. D. Melbourne		23	31	18	71
Tpr. C. H. Blason.....		23	21	23	67
		149	162	137	448

COUNTED OUT.

Tpr. A. J. Williams.....	24	22	17	63
Tpr. F. C. Hall.....	19	14	21	54

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

A TEAM.		200	500	600	Total
W. G. Stackwood.....	yds. yds. yds.	25	29	29	83
E. S. Carruthers.....		27	31	25	83
P. P. J. Woodhouse.....		27	31	23	81
J. Barker.....		27	26	27	80
R. Baker.....		29	22	23	76
A. W. J. Watt.....		25	25	25	75
		160	160	157	477

COUNTED OUT.

L. G. Bird.....	25	29	20	75
C. Glover.....	17	16	17	50

A match has been arranged between the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and the Volunteer Reserves to be held at King's Park Range on the afternoon of Sunday the 29th June. As both teams will have had good practice by the date fixed the result will be interesting in view of the Annual Interport Match.

## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on May 28th at the Board Room. The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (President) presided, and there were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Hon. Mr. A. W. Bavin (Registrar General), Dr. H. McFarlane (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), Hon. Mr. F. J. Balesley (Captain Superintendent of Police), Major T. P. Jones, R.A.M.C., Hon. Mr. E. A. Howett, Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Mr. Fung Wa-chun, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (secretary).

THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.  
Hon. Mr. Hewett remarked, before the business of the day was proceeded with, that he thought some trouble ought to have been taken by the Sanitary Department to see that members received from the Department the report published for their information.

Mr. HOOPER asked whether the minute of the Colonial Secretary criticising the report had been received.

THE PRESIDENT—No, it has not.

Mr. HOOPER—Under those circumstances, I think it is only respectful to the Government that the Board should give them their views on that report, and as it would be impossible to discuss it in detail this afternoon, I move that a special meeting of the Board be called to discuss the report and pass whatever resolutions we consider necessary, either recommending that it be adopted in toto or in part. Also I would ask you, Sir, that you obtain from the Government permission to discuss, at the same time, the reply which has been made to that report by the Colonial Secretary, because it sets out alternative schemes to those recommended by the Commission. I am rather surprised that his minute has not been sent, because in reading it I came across something that I did not understand, and on writing to the Government about it found it was a misprint, so that it has gone to the public under a misapprehension. As the reply I have received from the Government alludes to what the Board may do under the circumstances, I would ask that I might be allowed to read it if it is in order.

THE PRESIDENT—It is not in order.

Mr. HOOPER—Then under those circumstances I would ask you to call a special meeting to consider this report. If you cannot see your way to do that, under section 13 of the Ordinance it is in the power of any three members to call a special meeting.

THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE—Does the Government notify us to say anything on the report?

THE PRESIDENT—No.

Mr. HOOPER—They wouldn't have sent it unless they wanted us to comment on it.

Mr. BADELEY—Then it is between the Commission and the Government really?

THE PRESIDENT—Yes.

Mr. HOOPER—Is this to be discussed?

THE PRESIDENT—It is quite within the option of the Board. Personally, I don't see how the Board can discuss a report which has been prepared by the unofficial members of the Board.

Mr. HOOPER—Not entirely, one unofficial member was not on the Commission.

Mr. BADELEY—I think you miss the point of Mr. Hooper's remark. The report was not prepared by the unofficial members of the Board. The report was prepared by five residents of the community who were appointed by Sir Matthew Nathan as a special commission to inquire into the working of the Sanitary Department of which we are supposed to have some control. Mr. Hooper's motion is that it is advisable to discuss this report. It is not a report from the unofficial members of the Board. It is the report of the Commission appointed by the Governor.

THE PRESIDENT—If any member has anything to say on the report, I think, it had better be said this afternoon.

Mr. HOOPER—No. It will take three or four hours for me to say what I have to say on this report. It is hardly fair to the others, but if you ask me, I am prepared to do it.

Mr. HUMPHREYS—I think the Government in its letter to Mr. Hooper referred to the matter indicating that the Board ought to take some notice of it. It is not a matter to be gone into at this meeting.

THE PRESIDENT read the letter from the Government accompanying the report which presumed that members have been furnished with copies. He added that there was no request that members of the Board should give their views. If the Government wished those, they would have asked for them. It seems to be a matter entirely between the Government and the Commission.

Mr. HEWETT—I beg your pardon. If the majority of the Board wish to discuss it, it is certainly within our power to discuss it without any request from the Government. I am prepared to discuss it, but not this afternoon, either here or elsewhere.

THE PRESIDENT made some remark which was not audible.

Mr. HEWETT—I am not prepared to accept your ruling, because we have not been definitely asked by the Government.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL—I think if any member wishes the report to be discussed it is quite within the province of the Board to discuss it. I don't think it should be refused. I think a special meeting ought to be called.

THE PRESIDENT—I don't see myself any good can come from discussing the report, but if it is the wish of members that a meeting should be called to discuss it, and they intimate to me accordingly, I will arrange for a meeting to be held. I must, however, protest against the way in which the inspectors and servants of the Department—

Mr. HEWETT—I beg your pardon. You are discussing the report.

THE PRESIDENT—I am in order to make remarks. The subject is before us. I have stated I was prepared to discuss it. Proceeding, he said—I must protest against the way in which the inspectors and servants of the department have been branded as in the latter parts of paragraph 388, where the report states “no man is apparently too poor to be exploited, and there is no form of extortion, however mean and contemptible, to which the inspectors and servants of the Sanitary Department will not stoop.” It is much to be regretted that some of the inspectors have so demeaned themselves as to accept bribes, but that the whole staff should be stigmatised in this way is most unjust. The number of Sanitary Inspectors is 35. Of these five were found guilty of corrupt practices and were dismissed, while one was transferred to another department. The cases of eight others were inquired into, and the commissioners reported that, in their opinion, the charges had not been proved.

Mr. HOOPER—You have no right to say that, Sir.

THE PRESIDENT—I have seen it in the report.

Mr. HOOPER—If you can refer me to that in this report I shall be much obliged.

THE PRESIDENT—No charges were made against the remainder.

Mr. HOOPER—Can you refer me to the report to substantiate your statement?

THE PRESIDENT—No.

Mr. HOOPER—You are now using confidential information which the Government have precluded the Commission from using in order to justify them. You ought not to be placed in a better position than ourselves. If you had it from the Executive Council in which you are bound to secrecy then it is a matter outside the Board of which we can take no notice, but I fail to find the information in this report.

THE PRESIDENT—I am sure that there are many of the officers and servants who are straightforward and trustworthy men, and I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to this. With regard to the scurrilous attack on myself, I do not intend to reply to it here. My defence has been addressed to another quarter. That is all I wish to say at present.

Mr. HEWETT—I do not propose to go into personalities but, as chairman of the late Commission, I will say that if you read the report of the Commission with an impartial mind you will see we have not stigmatised all the inspectors and the servants of the Board as corrupt. We have most emphatically stated—I may say we have proved to the satisfaction of the community—that bribery and corruption has been rampant throughout the Department. There were many whom we could not bring to book and the report pointed out that there were a large number of cases into which we were provoked by time from inquiring. We have honestly and fearlessly stated exactly what we are prepared to prove from the evidence brought before us, and on behalf of the Commission I object to the statement made by you that we have been unduly severe on the Department. We are not. We are prepared to endorse all that you have said with regard to the honest, able, and fully efficient servants in the Department, but at the same time we have to assert that bribery and corruption exist to a scandalous extent in that Department. We can also endorse what H.E. the Acting Governor has written, but we don't—

THE PRESIDENT—What I object to is the sweeping statement.

Mr. HEWETT—The sweeping statements were justified by the evidence before us. The Commission here and elsewhere are prepared to stand by every word in this report.

After a silence.

Mr. HOOPER asked the President if a special meeting was to be called to discuss the report.

THE PRESIDENT replied that a special meeting would be called if he received the usual intimation from three members.

Mr. HOOPER—You are not prepared to call the meeting yourself?

Mr. HOOPER then read the letter he wrote to the Government and the reply received therefrom.

Letter from Mr. A. Shelton Hooper to the Colonial Secretary, dated May 25th:—

Sir,—In the minute by the late Colonial Secretary to His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan on the report of the Commission to enquire into the working of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, etc., under the heading of “New Scheme” Section 16 he says:—“Instead of a glorified Secretary I would introduce, as soon as opportunity offers to do so economically, a working Head of the Department who can devote the whole of his time to the Department. He should be nominated by the Governor to be Chairman of the Board (the constitution of which might otherwise be as suggested by the Commissioners, viz.:—Four official members and six unofficials including the Principal Civil Medical Officers. As there appears to be some doubt as to the correct meaning of it, would you kindly inform me whether it is proposed to increase the number of members of the Board from ten to eleven, or whether it is proposed for the Principal Civil Medical Officer to take the place of one of the official or unofficial members of the present Board.”

I have etc.

Reply dated May 27th:—

“Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 25th inst. on the subject of His Excellency Mr. May's minute regarding the proposed constitution of the Sanitary Board, I am directed to state that the words Principal Civil Medical Officers are a misprint for the words Principal Medical Officer and that the suggestion is that the Board should







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## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May, 1907, at Noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from millions of dollars to the present authorized capital of the Company to twenty millions of dollars and also for extending the period of the operation of such Ordinance for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1903, and for continuing all the provisions of Section 3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance 1899 for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August 1908.

2. That from the date of such new Ordinance coming into operation and becoming effective the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$15 each to be issued at the price of \$30 on the Eastern Register to pay for their allotments at the rate of Exchange for the Company's demand Bill on London on the day the instruments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe, for that purpose, offered to Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two shares of which on the 31st day of May, 1907, Shareholders shall respectively be the Registered holders, and that any New Shares not so taken up by the Shareholders by the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of £30 per Share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

1st instalment of £15 on the 1st day of July, 1907.

2nd and final instalment of £15 on the 1st day of October, 1907.

5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of two, a fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below the multiple and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce two such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owners of the Shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates.

7. That interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the date when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates, for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from the date for payment of same.

8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.

9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1907. 853

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE SECOND MEETING of the Season will be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, 1st June, 1907, commencing at 3.30 P.M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Post Entries will be accepted for Events Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. 987

Hongkong, 28th May, 1907.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. 461

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 29th May, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 4, The Albany,

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

THREEIN CONTAINED, COMPRISING:—TEAKWOOD HAT-STAND with REVELED GLASS, SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRA WING ROOM SUITE, A Quantity of CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, AMERICAN LEATHER COVERED SOFA and CHAIRS, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTADS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. 980

Hongkong, 25th May, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On FRIDAY, the 31st May, 1907, at 12 o'clock NOON, at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, (for Account of the Concerned) The Steamer "NICOLAUS" (late S.S. "SUEZ") 2004 Registered tons Gross, as she now lies Wrecked Off Lulu Head, Quemooy Island, 2 hours by Launch from Amoy, with all her Machinery, Gear Apparatuses, Anchors, Cables, etc., etc., etc.

IN ONE LOT.

THE CARGO, CHRONOMETER, SEXTANT, CHARTS, COMPASSES, will be sold in separate lots.

TERMS:—Cash on fall of hammer when Steamer and Cargo will be at purchaser's risk.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. 937

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On SATURDAY, the 1st June, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road (Corner of Ice House Street),

SUNDREY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLES and CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELED GLASS, TEAKWOOD SIDEBORDS and DINNER WAGGONS with BEVELED GLASS, OVER-MANTELS, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTAD with WIRE MATTRESS, DESK, PICTURES, INDIAN CARPETS and RUGS, GLASS CROCKERY and E.C. WARE, COOKING STOVE, &c., &c., &c.

Also One COTTAGE PIANO by Collard & Collard, London, One APOLLO PIANO PLAYER, One COTTAGE PIANO by Lunan, Lubek, Two Sets of ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA—25 Vols. each, and One Cash REGISTER.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. 988

Hongkong, 28th May, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On WEDNESDAY, the 19th July, 1907, at 3 P.M., on board, (if not previously sold by private contract), (as she now lies off Shekscatters) The Dutch Steamer "J. A. P. A. R."

TERMS:—25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the Balance within one week.

A Steam Launch will leave BLAKE PIER at 2.30 P.M. to convey intending Purchasers.

For full Particulars apply to—

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. 965

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1907.

## INSURANCES

GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION LTD.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO. 933

Hongkong, 17th May, 1907.

AAACHEN and MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Agents. 114

Hongkong, 21st April, 1907.

THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & CO. 29

Hongkong, 13th August 1906.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1905 £17,837,118.

1. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £3,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,750,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 887,500 0 0

1. FIRE FUNDS, 3,386,720 19 8

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1907.

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SHANGHAI	MALTA Cap. R. A. Peters	About 30th May	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	OCEANA Cap. W. Hayward, R.N.R.	Noon, 1st June	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP.	NORE Cap. G. Phillips	About 5th June	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1907.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
HONGKONG and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 31st May, daylight.	
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIKONG"	On 1st June, 4 P.M.	
SWATOW, AMOY and SHANGHAI	"CHINKIANG"	On 1st June, 4 P.M.	
HONGKONG and HAIPHONG	"CHIHLEI"	On 2nd June, daylight.	
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 3rd June, 4 P.M.	
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"CHANGCHOW"	On 3rd June, 4 P.M.	
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 4th June, 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 5th June, 4 P.M.	
CHEFOO and NEWCHOW	"KWEIYANG"	On 5th June, 4 P.M.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIENS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	On 7th June, 4 P.M.	
TIENSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 12th June, 4 P.M.	

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"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 19th June	13th July
"EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000	THURSDAY, 4th July	22nd July
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 17th July	10th August
"EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000	THURSDAY, 1st Aug.	19th August
"MONTEAGLE"	6,163	WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug.	7th Sept.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1907.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1907.

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FOR NEW YORK.

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Captain Barrett, will be despatched for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 12th June.

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1907.

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# NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APGAR,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON &amp; Co., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1907.

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